

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-411-E - ORDER NO. 2001-1094
DECEMBER 5, 2001

IN RE: Application of Greenville County Power, LLC for) ORDER GRANTING
a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and) EXTENSION TO
Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct) PREFILE
and Operate a Generating Plant for the Production) TESTIMONY
of Electric Power and Energy near Fork Shoals in)
Greenville County, SC.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits in the proceeding of Greenville County Power, LLC for construction of a generating plant to be located near Fork Shoals, Greenville County, SC. DHEC, other intervenors, and the Commission Staff were originally scheduled to file their prefiled testimony and exhibits on or before December 3, 2001 as set forth in Commission Order No. 2001-1014 issued October 18, 2001.

DHEC filed its Notice of Motion and Motion for Extension of Time to File with the Commission November 30, 2001, requesting that the Commission grant a five (5) day extension to prefile its testimony in this matter. DHEC provides in its request that construction and operation of a utility facility as proposed by Greenville County Power, LLC requires several permits from DHEC; pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-33-140(b), DHEC is a party to this certification proceeding. According to DHEC, an extension of

time is needed to prepare its prefiled testimony addressing the inquiries of the Commission Staff regarding the permit process, the status of permit applications and other related issues. DHEC states that it plans to offer testimony of three or four employees from its Bureaus of Air Quality and Water, and requests that an additional five (5) days be granted, until Friday, December 7, 2001, to prepare this testimony.

We find that no undue hardship or difficulty will be experienced by any party of record if DHEC is granted an extension to file its testimony. We grant the five (5) day extension. Accordingly, DHEC shall file its testimony and/or exhibits on or before **December 7, 2001**, and shall serve all parties of record as per the Commission rules.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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